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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Charles L. Dennis
Serial No.: 08/997,489
Filed: December 23, 1997
Art Unit: 2163
Examiner: Eric W. Stambler
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OVER A
WIRELESS NETWORK

DECLARATION OF CHARLES L. DENNIS
SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

1. My name is Charles L. Dennis, I am over 21 years of age, and make this declaration based upon my own personal knowledge. All of the statements contained herein are, in all things, true and correct.

2. I am the sole inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.

3. Prior to December 4, 1997, I conceived the idea of a system and method for controlling financial transactions over a wireless network as recited in the pending claims of the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, prior to December 4, 1997, I disclosed my invention to a patent attorney with the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., which represented my employer, Global Mobility Systems, Inc., in patent matters.

4. At least one draft of the patent application, including a specification, drawings and claims, was prepared by Fulbright & Jaworski, L.L.P. prior to December 4, 1997. A draft of the application was provided for my review by letter dated November 24, 1997 (Exhibit A).

5. I was asked to review the draft of the patent application and to provide comments or to authorize its filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. After reviewing the application, I subsequently gave my authorization to file this draft of the patent application with the United States and Trademark Office. The patent application was ultimately filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 23, 1997.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Charles L. Dennis

Date: 1/23/01